State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Swanton Village Water System, WSID #5132 Swanton, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-296

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Swanton Village Water System, located in Swanton, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of 3,400' of distribution line replacement on Second St., Fourth St., and Canada St.

Our consideration of the Village of Swanton's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott, PC. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's website located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation David Mears, Commissioner

By_____Eric Blatt, P.E., Director

Facilities Engineering Division

Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this ____16th__ day of ____October____, 2013